# REVISED BAND FUND RULES.

*Name.*

1. The Fund will be called "The Band Fund".

*Income.*

2. The main source of income of the fund will be the fees charged for playing out the Military Band.

*Fees.*

3. The rate of fees for a period not exceeding 3 hours will ordinarily be—

(*a*) Full Band for one attendance .. Rs. 88
Half Band do .. „ 60

(*b*) A reduced fee of Rs. 60 for a full band may be charged in case of semi-official and charitable functions.

The above rate includes also the incidental expenditure such as cart-hire and lighting, etc.

(*c*) Special terms must be settled with the Chief Commandant.

*Accounts.*

4. An account will be maintained in the Chief Commandant's Office of the receipts, expenditure and the balance of the Fund.

*Receipts.*

5. Receipts to the fund consist of:—

(*a*) The fees collected from engagements.
(*b*) Sale proceeds of old instruments.
(*c*) Recoveries from Bandsmen for instruments lost by them.
(*d*) Interest earned on the Band Fund Balance.

*Expenditure.*

The following charges will be met generally from the Band Fund:—

(*a*) Moiety of fees to be paid to actual players.
(*b*) Purchase of band instruments, etc.
(*c*) Ordinary repairs and replacement of instruments, etc.
(*d*) Contingent charges such as cart-hire for carrying instruments to private engagements and lighting, etc.
(*e*) Such other miscellaneous charges relating to the Band as may be decided by the Chief Commandant.

*Expenditure.*

6. (*f*) Transportation charges for—

i. Band-master .. Rs. 3 per journey
ii. Bandsmen .. „ 10 to and fro.

The above charges will be met out of the Band earnings in the case of free engagements, and in the case of payment entertainments from Band fees, the net amount only being credited to the Fund.

*General.*

7. No advance will be granted out of the Fund.

The General control will rest with the Chief Commandant.

The money relating to the fund will be kept in the Government Treasury in a Savings Bank Account in the name of the Chief Commandant.

**Boarding out Cavalry Horses.**

READ—

Letter No. C. 217—29, dated 23rd December 1929, from the Chief Commandant, Mysore State Troops, submitting proposals for the revival of the system of boarding out horses of the Military Department.

ORDER NO. G. 10693-750—MILY. 195-29-2, DATED 5TH MARCH 1930.

Government are pleased to sanction with certain modifications the revival of the scheme for the loan of Cavalry horses to Civilian Officers of the Mysore Government which was in force since 1921, but was discontinued a couple of years later owing to a shortage of horses in the Regiments. The loan of horses will for the present be restricted to Officers in the Mysore Service drawing a pay of Rs. 150 or more per mensem, and the hire for each horse will be fixed at Rs. 6-8-0 per mensem, in the case of Officers whose pay exceeds Rs. 500, and Rs. 5 per mensem, in the case of others. The terms regulating the loan of horses are as detailed in the rules appended to this order.

The proposal of the Chief Commandant for the formation of a Boarding Fund and the extension of the scheme to British Officers of the Madras District Head Quarters is reserved for separate consideration and orders.

R. RANGA RAO,
*General Secretary to Government.*

**APPENDIX.**

REVISED RULES IN CONNECTION WITH THE BOARDING OUT OF HORSES.

*Loan of Cavalry horses to Civilian Officers of the Mysore Government.*

Serviceable troop horses of the Mysore Cavalry Regiments will be lent to Civilian Officers of the Mysore Government on the following terms:—

1. All Officers of the Mysore Government drawing a pay of Rs. 150 and above may be allowed the privilege of hiring horses under these rules.

2. The hire for each horse will be Rs. 6-8-0 per mensem, in the case of Officers whose pay exceeds Rs. 500, and Rs. 5 per mensem, in the case of others.

3. Applications for loans should be forwarded to the Chief Commandant, Mysore State Troops, through the Heads of Departments or Deputy Commissioners concerned. The number of horses that could ordinarily be lent to any Officer under these rules shall be one. In special cases, two horses will be lent on the same terms. Horses lent out will not be permitted to be taken out of the State except in very special cases with the previous sanction of the Chief Commandant.

4. On allotment, horses will be made over to the borrower at the Regimental Headquarters on furnishing a security of Rs. 100 in cash to the Unit Commander for each horse, plus one month's hire.

5. The borrower will bear all the expenses connected with the movement of the horse from its Unit and make his own arrangements for its despatch by rail, to the place of his residence providing necessary travelling gear, forage, etc., required there. for during the journey. He will also defray the expenses of returning the horse to its Unit on recall or in the event of its being no longer required by him.

6. An upset price will be fixed by the Commandant of the Unit for each horse before delivery and this will be the amount recoverable from the borrower under Rule 12 or 15 *infra* after deduction of Rs. 50 for each year of use.